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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 12**

#### **MISSOULA—**

The University of Montana will hold its 110th Commencement exercises Saturday, May 12.

About 1,600 graduates are expected to attend general ceremonies, which will be held in the Adams Center.

The ceremony for the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Technology begins at 9:30 a.m.

The ceremony for UM's professional schools and colleges --- business administration, education, forestry and conservation, fine arts, journalism, pharmacy, social work, and physical therapy and rehabilitative science -- begins at 2 p.m.

After each ceremony, students from various schools and departments will disperse to other campus locations for individual awarding of diplomas.

Montana financial pioneer Ian B. Davidson, a UM alumnus, is this year's Commencement speaker.

Commencement weekend gets under way with the Outstanding Senior Recognition Awards Ceremony at 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, in the University Theatre. Class reunions,

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campuswide open houses and special receptions for graduates and their families will be held throughout the weekend.

An ecumenical Baccalaureate Service for graduates and their families starts at 6 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the First United Methodist Church, located at 300 E. Main in Missoula. The service is sponsored by the Catholic, Lutheran and United Methodist campus ministries.

On Saturday, UM President George Dennison will host a continental breakfast for graduates and their families from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the University Center Atrium. The annual Commencement brunch, a no-host buffet, starts at 11 a.m. in the University Center Commons. Reservations for the buffet can be made by calling UC Catering at 406-243-4899.

All degree candidates participating in the morning ceremony must line up at 8:30 a.m. on the Oval for a procession to the Adams Center. Those participating in the afternoon ceremony should line up at 1 p.m. on the Oval. In case of rain, candidates should meet at the Adams Center auxiliary gymnasiums.

Commencement weekend concludes with the ROTC Commissioning at 6 p.m. Saturday outside of Schreiber Gymnasium.

Information about UM Commencement is available online at  
<http://www2.umt.edu/registrar>.

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